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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**BLOOMINGTON MAN SENTENCED FOR
PRODUCTION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that KEVIN SOCHOCKI, age 28, Bloomington, Indiana, was sentenced to 136 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge David F. Hamilton following his guilty plea to five counts of producing of child pornography and one count of possessing child pornography. SOCHCOKI formerly worked as a computer systems analyst working in Bloomington and he is currently being held in the Marion County Jail. This case was the result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Bloomington Police Department, and the Monroe County Sheriff's Department.

On five different occasions between March 19, 2001 and May 29, 2002, SOCHOCKI

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used, induced and enticed four minor boys in Monroe County to engage in sexually explicit conduct in order to produce child pornography. SOCHOCKI produced this child pornography by attaching a hidden camera to his computer and placing it so that it would capture the sexually explicit conduct. The four victims in this case, consistent with federal law, were not identified by name. SOCHOCKI also possessed computer files containing child pornography.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven D. DeBrot, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Hamilton also imposed 3 years supervised release following SOCHOCKI's release from imprisonment. SOCHOCKI was fined \$2,000.

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